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Chen Wen Jiang, Examiner
Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Re:

10/775,418 filed February 10, 2004 which is a Continuation-In-Part Application of the Co-Pending patent application U.S. Serial Number 10/754,429 filed 9 January 2004 (Now U.S. Patent No. 6,915,641) and claiming priority from Provisional Patent Application Number 60/439,972 which was filed on 14 January 2003.

Dear Mr. Jiang:

Please note for filing, the following Response to the Final Office Action for the above referenced patent application. As noted, and pursuant to our telephone conversation, this application is now in allowable form. Please advise if there is any problem, and how I may correct it. Otherwise, I look forward to your response and Notice of Allowance. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

Eric R. Benson

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Title:

PERSONAL BACK REST AND SEAT COOLING AND HEATING SYSTEM

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Dear Examiner Jiang:

## **AMENDMENT**

In response to the undated First Office Action mailed on August 30, 2005, the Applicant elected Examiner identified Species A: thermoelectric cooler of Fig. 7 and asserted that Claims 1,2,3,4,5,9,10,11,12,13, and 18 are readable on said Species A. The Applicant filed a reply on September 27, 2005, and therein the Applicant contended that all originally filed 18 claims in this patent application are allowable and are herein re-presented. The Applicant asserted that the generic claims in this application are allowable and therefore reserved the right to claim any such additional species written in dependent form thereon or which otherwise include all the limitations of any such generic claims that may be found allowable by the Examiner.

In response to the undated First Office Action mailed on December 12, 2005 respecting the instant application, and the informal telephone interview with the Examiner on December \_\_\_\_, 2005,